



PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Scott et al.
FOR : **CERAMIC DISCHARGE CHAMBER
FOR A DISCHARGE LAMP**

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, expired October 30, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a four-month extension of time up to and including February 28, 2005 in which to respond to the Official Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,590.00 for the extension of time fee. Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

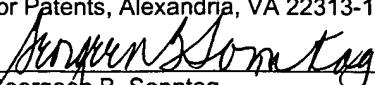
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